

## Victory Loan Sunday Sermon "So We Built the Wall"

Presented at Knox Presbyterian Church at Joliet Services.  
—By the Pastor— Charles F. Laine—  
Text— Nehemiah 4:6 — "So we built the wall . . . for the people had a mind to work."

IN SOME COUNTRIES today, the Bible is obsolete. The religion of God and Jesus Christ have gone into the discard, and because of these things brute force, immorality, insane blood-lust and disregard for the rights of mankind in general have taken possession of a misguided people, and with Germany as their God, Hitler as their Christ, and Mein Kampf as their bible, they are even now engaged in their bloody, devilish attack upon Christian Civilization and Democracy, in an attempt to reduce the world to barbarism and slavery, tearing down everything decent the work of the Centuries—sprung up by faith in God and hope in Jesus Christ—has step by step built up into the Civilization which you and I know, enjoy, and form a part of today.

In this country and the British Empire the Bible is not obsolete, and though we as Christians turn more, perhaps to the New Testament than to the Old for inspiration, still, the Old Testament is by no means an obsolete book, nor is the Book of Nehemiah outdated, nor the message it contains, but rather, it contains a thought that is vitally important to us all, on this Victory Loan Sunday.

Nehemiah had gone to the king with a sad countenance, and when the king had asked the reason of his sadness, he had replied in words that meant—"How can I be otherwise, when the City of my fathers lies in waste, and its gates are consumed with fire?" Much that has been built up in this before, including half of the City of Jerusalem, had been broken down by the enemies of the People of God. Not only was the City a reproach in its unrepaired state, but in that state, it constituted a menace to the safety of the people from the four corners of the Jewish Kingdom. We are engaged in a similar struggle to build up the walls of our Christian Civilization and Democracy, and to keep them built up at all costs, and to repair immediately any destruction which the onslaught of the enemies of our "Christianity" has succeeded in breaking down, that we may not only preserve those things which our fathers built, but also bring about a complete and lasting Victory over those things which even dare to desecrate in their lust for blood, those things which are sacred to us and to our children—those things which constitute the Moral walls of our homes, our cities, our Country, our Empire, and which form the bulwark upon which the safety of the entire world depends.

It was quite evident too, that he was successful in his appeal. He stirred up the people, and found that they had a mind to work, and so the wall was built, even though their enemies had said among themselves "They shall not know, neither see, till we come upon them and slay them, and cause the work to cease." Even though it meant that half of the people armed themselves to defend those who worked, and the workers themselves held a weapon in one hand and worked with the other.

Each man repaired over against his own house; each attended to his own duty, and so the wall was built. Today, we are confronted by just such another appeal. This is not the time or the place to set out before you the need for plans and goals already of that need, or we should know. This is rather the time to place to set forth the Object for which these things are needed, and to emphasize the need for Victory toward which we must every one of us, from the youngest to the oldest, each in our own particular way—have a mind to work."

There is something more than War going on now. We are not merely engaged in a series of battles to preserve either the honour or the material possessions of the Jewish Kingdom. We are engaged in a gigantic struggle to build up the walls of our Christian Civilization and Democracy, and to keep them built up at all costs, and to repair immediately any destruction which the onslaught of the enemies of our "Christianity" has succeeded in breaking down, that we may not only preserve those things which our fathers built, but also bring about a complete and lasting Victory over those things which even dare to desecrate in their lust for blood, those things which are sacred to us and to our children—those things which constitute the Moral walls of our homes, our cities, our Country, our Empire, and which form the bulwark upon which the safety of the entire world depends.

Sweet and tall blood have gone into the building of that Wall of Christian Civilization which we call "ours" today. The signing of the Magna Carta, the passing of the Magna Carta, the passing of the Habeas Corpus Act, are only two of the stonework which our forefathers built into that Wall. Look back through the pages of history and you will find that men in red ink, but in red blood, and see that the entire history of the British Race is a history of courageous men who have fought and died that greater and still greater measures of Freedom should prevail; that the Walls which keep Freedom in, and vile oppression out, should be built up, year by year, and age by age; and the struggle to build the Walls, and repair the breaches has gone on, and goes on with even greater intensity today.

Think of men like Watt Tyler and John Hampden. Think of Wilkes who won for us the Freedom of the press. Think of Gladstone and Gordon and countless others, who not only fought for freedom of election to the House of Commons, but who fought to win freedom for the oppressed peoples in other lands. Think of those old sea dogs—Graville, Hawkins, Raleigh, Drake, Rodney and Nelson. Think of the great Duke of Marlborough, ancestor to our own Churchill. Think of Wellington and Sir John Moore. Remember "Cardinal the Fearless" and his famous light Brigade. Think of the men of Camperdown and Lucknow in the Indian Mutiny. And coming down to the last war, think of the sacrifices of those gallant men who stood at Vimy at Hill 60 and at Messines; on the Somme; at Cambrai and Arras; and of their crowning achievement at Vimy Ridge. And last, but by no means least, think of the epic of the evacuation of Dunkirk; the defence of the pass at Thermopylae; and later still, the heroic defence of Crete. Think of the men who go down to the sea in ships, and of the young men, many from our own town of Bassano, whom form our brave Air Force. Think of the slanted-pointed wings of British fighters against some tyrant who would enslave both them and others. This is the breed of men which we come, and today, the call of another Nehemiah—Winston Churchill—comes to us to build up the "Walls" and repair the breaches, that Freedom and Justice and Liberty and the Religion of God and Jesus Christ—and all that it means to us—may be preserved, not alone for the British Empire, but for the whole world.

Especially in respect to that last named Freedom do I speak today, because upon the Religion of God and Jesus Christ depends (Continued On Page 2.)

### RED CROSS NOTES

Collections for the month of May:  
Hassano: \$17.00  
Pledge: \$4.45  
Junior Red Cross: \$2.35  
Total: \$23.80

### ROSEMARY—

Membership Contri.  
Naggar, Mr. & Mrs. \$2.00  
Gallup, Mr. A. \$1.00 4.00  
Shore, Mr. A. \$1.00 4.00  
Gallup, Mr. L. \$1.00 1.00  
Norton, Mr. C. L. \$1.00 1.00  
Total: \$16.00

### FINNIGAN—

Wallace, Mrs. J. B.  
Proceeds from dance: \$12.00  
Cameron, Mr. C. \$7.00  
Total: \$19.00

### MAKEPEACE—

Bulger, Mrs. Fred  
Sale of novelties: \$1.00  
GEM—

Membership Contri.  
Sohns, Mrs. F. \$1.00  
Thielman, Mr. Geo. \$1.00  
Weiss, Mr. J. \$2.00  
Ladies Community Club, Proceeds from entertainment: \$22.20  
Total: \$26.20

Total for Month: \$88.97  
For the Bassano Victory Loan Drive, the following amounts were shipped to the Calgary Headquarters:

3 pairs mitts, 71 pairs Two-way mitts, 47 pair socks, 13 pair Socks, 13 pair Hospital Stockings, 34 Socks, 40 Cotton Bed Gowns, 30 Pillow Cases, 35 Pyjamas, 110 Towels.

For the Bassano Victory Loan Drive, the following amounts were shipped to the Calgary Headquarters:

13 baby's knitted sets, 2 baby's knitted jackets, 5 Child's knitted Suits, 2 Girls Dresses, 3 Girls Suits, 5 Girls Blouses, 4 pieces of good used articles.  
Total: \$61  
Large bundle of Magazines.

### HOSPITAL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Board took place at the hospital on Saturday evening last June 7th. All members were present.

The Superintendent reported that during the month of May 34 patients were treated as compared with 40 patients for the same month last year. Three patients died in hospital during the month, all three of them within 48 hours of admission. There were six living deaths during the month, 5 boys and one girl, and one surgical operation was performed. The report of the Secretary showed that total receipts for May amounted to \$1023.87, earning \$147.71, and total payments \$2037.33. The Board authorized the purchase of three percent Victory Bonds to the value of \$1000. Accounts to the sum of \$579.00 were passed for payment. The Board recommended to the Department of Public Health, that Wednesday July 3rd be the date for the meeting to be held at Gem for the election of a Board Member for the north-west quarter of the Hospital District. If the Department approves of that date posters will be placed at Gem and Comins public points for the guidance of voters. This is a new method of obtaining members of the Hospital Board from improved conditions. The next meeting of the Board will be on July 5th, 1941 at 7:00 p.m.

**BORN AT THE HOSPITAL.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Schiffman, Chung, a son on June 6, 1941.

## Interscholastic Track Meet Held in Gleichen Wednesday

Participating in the Annual Bow Valley Interscholastic Track Meet held at Gleichen last Wednesday. Schools from Bassano to Strathmore—more north to Husar—south to Milo—gathered at the central point to have for 14 cups up for competition.

Bassano led in the number of trophies captured, taking possession of 7. Other teams received: Gleichen, 3; Arrowwood, 2; Carleton Place, 1; Strathmore, 1.

Bassano was the lone representative of the Eastern Division and competed against some 20 teams of Central and 38 teams of Western Division. The Condon Trophy for the greatest aggregate went to Central with Bassano second.

Seven Bassano cup winners were: Mary Chalk, Iris Chalk, Nellie McDuffie, Norma Smith, Albert Downs, Paul and Dick Walsh.

The Walsh boys were outstanding in their respective classes, breaking many records and capturing the majority of firsts in most events. Dick ran the 100 yds in 10.9 seconds for a new record, reaching 5 feet 4 inches in the high jump and 10 feet 4 inches in the pole vault. Paul under the 16 class made a new record in the high jump of 5 feet 2 3/4.

Competition was very keen in all classes with contestants numbering well up in the hundreds and the ideal weather contributed to a very busy and successful day.

The Bassano pupils and teachers appreciate very much the support of those who supplied transportation for the day and feel that this report was merited by the fine showing made.

A full report will be published in next week's issue of the Recorder.

P. The fine new aluminum building presented to the athletes by the local High School Students Union proved its value in this meet.

Don't forget that Sunday is Father's Day at the Presbyterian Church. Service at 7:30 in the evening. The Pastor promises to have a message for all men, and for the Husbands and Fathers especially.

## Bassano More Than Doubles Quota In Victory Loan Drive

### Total Nears \$60,000 Mark

While it is not at all surprising that Bassano has gone over the top in the 1941 Victory Loan Drive which commenced June 2nd, the total to date subscribed which is \$40,000 is so far in excess of the original quota of \$20,000 that all expectations have been over-ruled.

Mr. E. Skeritt, unit organizer, has received two letters from the Calgary Prefecture Headquarters congratulating Bassano on its fine contribution, and expressing the opinion that thorough organization must have taken place prior to the opening of the list.

The total amount subscribed, \$40,000 is made up of \$45,000 in actual sales of new bonds and \$15,000 worth of conversions from the 6 percent bonds which will mature in November this year.

For more than doubling its quota Bassano is now listed in "Unit Highlights," a publication put out by provincial headquarters, as in a class called "Seventh Heaven." Just what the next grade will be is not known, but you can bet your boots Bassano will be in it if all is possible.

Bassano is now entitled to five honor pennants below the flag and "Land to Defense" the name for which we are fighting.

### MAKEPEACE

Cecil Heryford is at present a patient in the Bassano Hospital, with him a speedy recovery. Miss Vera Mullen and Zylpha Heryford, Gerald Graham and H. Heryford, the dance at Gen.

Arthur Arison and Ralph Arison were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. Ed. Rodhouse and daughter returned home from Calgary last week.

Mrs. Alvin Sandquist and baby are no more from the Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulger and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arison.

A surprise party for Mrs. Herman Jorgensen was held at her home.

## Plans for Bassano Stampede Completed at Board Meeting

Reports from the various committee men for the annual Bassano Stampede at the regular meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade held in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday, June 11, indicated that this year's Dominion Day celebration will be carried out with the usual degree of success. Plans are now all laid and posters are on display over an area of a hundred miles in radius from Bassano. A McKee reporting for the carnival committee reported that everything had been arranged with the exception of lining up men to take care of the various booths. About 11 are needed to handle the various games, etc. Upon the motion of J. Johnston the board will spend about \$15 on radio advertising.

Mr. Johnston further stated that the Murdoch Merry Makers had been secured to provide entertainment at the grounds, and that a good stage show is assured. Definite plans for children's sports have been made and a series of events will be run off. Mr. M. Johnston requested the sum of \$50 be set aside for prize money, a suggestion which met with full consent of all present. Several members favoured starting the sports in the morning although no decision was reached upon the matter.

Mr. Johnston later in the week will return to Bassano for a further stay next week.

A communication from the Red Cross Auxiliary at Makepeace was read by the Secretary, asking the board to sponsor the raffling of a Pony in aid of the Red Cross on July 1st. Permission was granted to the ladies group, who will sell tickets on the grounds.

Wallace Flanagan reporting for the swimming pool committee, stated that the pool will need extensive repairs next year, and that Bob Staples has been appointed caretaker at the swimming pool.

The board will ask the Risk Ltd., if it would be possible to take off the tax paper on the north side of the rink and have a coat of paint applied. The delapidated condition of the north wall of the rink was pointed out by George Warren who felt that this work should be done before July 1st.

Mr. Warren reporting for the Park and Auto Camp committee stated that a number of trees had been sold from the nursery and presented a bill for \$21.55 as the boards share of the expenses incurred in the street cleaning project recently completed.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Be he to attend the Curling Rink on FRIDAY the 29th, sponsored by the Board of Trade. Music will be provided by Rudy Miller and his Band and with the aid of the fine dance floor, a number of the late, a good time is assured for all who attend.

long the flag pole will need to be to hold the other pennants he expects to have before the loan closes. Units are expected to have one pennant when the quota is reached and extra pennants for every time the quota is exceeded 25 percent.

Two of the largest subscriptions were made by the Town of Bassano and the Bassano Municipal Hospital, these organizations contributing \$8000 and \$1500 respectively.

To date the Huxar territory has sent in \$11,000, a truly handsome contribution. All four units of the Gleichen constituency, of which Bassano is a part, have gone over the top, although Bassano leads.

It is pointed out that although the quota has been exceeded by so much this is not the time to sit back and say "that's good enough". Many more subscriptions are needed, and expected, for as everyone must be aware, now is the most critical and dangerous time Canada has ever experienced. If you have not yet made your part of the quota, now is the time to get it.

"By Hook or By Crook" assured them, don't fail in your duty to Canada. "Land to Defense" the name for which we are fighting.

A resident of Brooks for many years, Mr. George Summerville, died at Bassano Hospital on June 10th, at the age of 84 and eight months. He was of Scotch descent but had no relatives at the time of his death. He had suffered about a week before coming to the Hospital but was feeling fairly well on his arrival. He was buried in Bassano cemetery with Mr. C. Laine officiating.

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All the other freedoms of which we are so justly proud, and without which we would not care to live. We must run no risk of being dominated by a man and a people who have done away with the Christian form of Baptism, Marriage, and even Burial. Who have gotten 'rid' of the True God because he was not exclusively German. Who have taken away, even from those of their own people who once held the True Faith, the right to worship anyone higher than the Führer. Who demand that little children before each meal shall pray to Hitler. Who have made Marriage but a mere 'war industry' for the production of cannon fodder! Who state that, and I quote—'The soldier who throws his last hand grenade, or the seaman, who dying pronounces the Führer's name as his last word, are to us divine figures, much more than the crucified Jew.' A community without a Church would be a catastrophe, but a community or a country dominated by such men as those—who are bound by no moral obligations, who re-

spect no God in Heaven, who believe in no here-after for the human soul, or any soul-worth in the present life—would not only be a catastrophe, but a Hell upon earth, from which the only release would be a looked for, and hoped for—early death. We need—All of us—to do more in any case for the preservation to ourselves and those who follow us of the Work, the Solace, the Ministry and the Inspiration of the Church of Jesus Christ. We are—Many of us—much too lax. We attend Church only when there is nowhere else to go. Let us not continue in that laxity, until there isn't a Church to go to, when we 'would go'. To God belongs the Victory, and it won't be Our Victory, unless it is God's Victory. A Greater man Churchill speaks to us today, and calls us to build up the Walls of Freedom which His Son came and live and died—to build, for the Walls of His Freedom—are the Walls of Our Empire.

H. L. Menckes has made this short but terse statement—'We must be willing to pay a price for Freedom, for no price that is ever asked for it is half the cost of doing it.'—So Today, on this Victory Loan Sunday, when we find ourselves much in the position of the people of Nehemiah's time, though faced with even greater danger; when half of our Nation are out in armed defence with sword and gun and plane and ship, guarding the Wall which 'must' be kept built up; let those of us who are behind them, be those who—enthusiastic with the Task and confident in the Justice of our Cause—'have a mind to work'—even if it means that we work with one hand and brandish a 'weapon' in the other, for that is how we 'must' work to bring Victory, and to bring that Victory—soon.

Your Work, in most cases, is already allotted to you, but if there is 'more' you can do—then Pledge yourself Today to do it. Your 'weapon' that WE can wield as we work to build up the Walls nearest our homes, under the protection of those whom we have helped to equip for the fight. And if we each do our part by God's help and under his guidance, the Day will soon come when WE too can say—'And so we—Thank God—built the Walls' and Freedom and Peace and Glories are Ours—and the World's—because—'We had a Mind to WORK.'

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## DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

Britons fought and suffered and died in order that their children and their children's children might be free. Today the forces of darkness threaten to engulf us once more. Shall we give up those rights which our forefathers won?

Today our country must arm. No time can be lost. We must build the greatest war machine the world has ever known. We must accomplish in two years more than the enemy has accomplished in seven.

That is why Canada needs your savings—not as a gift, but only as a loan. Canada's army must be maintained and equipped with the most modern fighting machines. Scores of warships and merchant vessels must be built. Thousands of planes, thousands of pilots must be rushed to the scene of conflict.

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**St. Columbus Church**  
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**Church of England**  
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Morning Prayer & Sermons—11 a.m.  
Rev. Selwyn Evans

**Knox Presbyterian Church**

FATHERS' DAY SERVICE June 15  
11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Fathers' Day Service  
Subject—"Where is Zebadee?"

A talk to Men, and to Husbands  
and Fathers especially.

Calling all Men! The Church  
needs You—and You need the  
Church. Come and worship with  
us on Sunday—Fathers' Day. The  
Children will be looking to you to  
go, so come Make this Fathers'  
Day Service a Huge Success for  
All.

## Doings at Ottawa

by Dr. F. W. Gershaw, M.P.

June 2nd, 1941.  
Dorothy Thompson electrified  
an audience in the Convocation  
Hall of McGill, by retelling Cana-  
da's war aims. She pointed out  
that this was a War between the  
nations and not between conflicting  
ideas of the ways of living. On  
the one side, the Aggressor nations  
were making a last stand for the  
doctrine that might is right and  
against this was the idea that War  
should be outlawed as a means of  
settling international disputes.

Canadians went into this war  
of their own free will, to save as  
much of the world as possible for  
Democracy and to build a new  
Europe free from Dictator control.

Of the Ten and one half million  
people in Canada, five and one-  
half million are descended from  
those who came from the British  
Isles. Then Three and one-half  
million are descended from those  
who came from France three hun-  
dred years ago. These people have  
retained their culture, their lan-  
guage and their religion and in  
three centuries have not been im-  
migrated to any great degree. There  
are also half a million of German  
descent, half a million of Ukrainian  
and Poles, one hundred and fifty  
thousand Dutch. One hundred  
thousand Italians, one hundred  
and fifty-thousand Czechs, Jews and  
about One hundred and thirty-  
thousand Rumanians and Indians.

On Christmas Day, in Winnipeg,  
the newspaper publisher greeting  
to its readers in sixty-seven dif-  
ferent languages.

Among all those people there is  
loyalty to the Empire and an ap-  
preciation of the ideals for which  
we fight, that is remarkable. There  
has been outward and little in-  
ward evidence of sympathy for the  
cause of Hitler.

Winston Churchill has asked for  
the tools and Canada is becoming  
the Arsenal of the Empire. Cana-  
da will spend more than Two bil-  
lions for the War purposes this  
year and such expenditure will go  
on for many years. In connection  
with the price paid for Munitions  
and War contracts, four safeguards  
have been operating to prevent  
profiteering.

Most contracts are on a Unit  
Cost Basis. The Government  
engineers establish what the cost  
should be and later Contractors  
are found who will work on that  
basis. Where the Department must  
build Plants and install machinery  
a Management fee only is paid.  
Contractors are held strictly re-  
sponsible and inferior material re-  
ceives no consideration at all.  
Then if any profits are made dur-  
ing the War in excess of the  
profits ordinarily made in any ac-  
tivity, the Government takes 51  
percent of it by the Excess Profit  
Tax.

Accountants examine into all  
prices and these prices can be  
fixed at the level that the Depart-  
ment considers to be fair. Also  
there is a Committee of the House  
of Commons, sitting constantly  
made up of members of all parties  
for the purpose of examining con-  
tracts, taking evidence, inspecting  
works and probing into every War  
activity in the interests of economy  
and efficiency.

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saving advantage  
you'll get in the  
great Goodyear  
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Men's Dress socks, 4 pair ..... 35c  
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We carry a nice line of ladies' silk stockings, house dresses,  
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Calgary's Best Breads, Buns and Cakes and Pastries, all at city  
prices. V.B. bread ..... 10c. Baked fruit cakes, regular ..... 50c  
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FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES—APPLES fancy wrapped  
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ORANGES, large size ..... per doz. 35c  
Strawberries, Water Melons, Cucum, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery,  
all in fresh.

Vegetable Special—Any 5 lbs assorted ..... \$120  
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Vialla—5 on bottle with bowl ..... per doz 35c  
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FRESH & CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS AT LOW PRICES  
Fresh Pork Sausages—3 lbs. .... 35c — Fresh Cream, Butter 35c

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Under a Panama hat, rain proof, comfortable and dreamy

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Fine Alpine cloth also in sport suit, skirt and blouse

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Smart new shades and stripes in new colors for summer wear.

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Smart models in fitted & Box models, Fawn, Blue.

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Colorful, well made, tub-fair, better quality dresses.

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collar and cuff sets. Swiss embroidery.

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1 bottle 50c also Jergens Lotion—1 jar 25c also Jergens Face Cream.

BOTH FOR 45c

**FRUIT SPECIAL—**

1 can Strawberries  
1 can Peaches  
1 can Raspberries  
1 can Pineapple

ALL FOR 50c

Ten is advancing steady. Red Rose at old price. 1 lb. 50c  
Shoe Polish, White and Natural Liquid, per bottle 15c  
Piney Biscuits in Cello pkgs. fresh and crisp 10c & 25c  
Store Polish for hot stoves, won't burn off, per tin 25c  
Coffee, our special blend 1 lb. Cello pkg. 45c  
Pork & Beans, Libby's 10c  
Peanut Butter, Libby's 10c  
ORANGES Sweet and Juicy, large size 3 doz 17.50  
Apples, Lemons, Bananas, Ripe Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, New Cabbage, New Carrots, New Potatoes and Cucumbers.

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**TOWN OF BASSANO****Notice to Dog Owners**

All unlicensed dogs found within the limits of the Town of Bassano after the 20th day of June 1941, will be impounded, and unless claimed and the license paid within 24 hours, they will be destroyed.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 11th day of June 1941.

Jas. H. Donaldson, Secretary-Treasurer.

**This Weeks Special**

For the Ladies, a Lovely soft VELOUR POWDER PUFF in a pliotin case with four small individual puff and a regular 30c box of CARA NOME FACE POWDER.

ALL FOR 35c

For the Men, a money-saving combination—a large tube of KLEZNO SHAVING CREAM and a package of five

STAG RAZOR BLADES

ALL FOR 43c

**STILES "The Druggist"**  
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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. S. Meeres and children spent Saturday in Calgary.

Miss Grace Eviatt and Miss Inez Lindsay of Chancellor visited in Calgary on Saturday. Miss Lindsay returning to Chancellor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gade, Brooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis on Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Hitt is spending two weeks in Duxiana with friends.

Mrs. C. H. Lewis of Medicine Hat who is visiting in town for two weeks spent Saturday with relatives in Brooks. Mrs. C. S. Lewis accompanied her.

Flying Officer Jack Mansfield, who is an instructor at MacLeod, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper for the past several days.

Irrigation water was turned into the ditches in Bassano for the first time this season, last Monday.

There is no lack of moisture as yet, but in order to keep up the rapid growth of the past week, more moisture is necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flanagan of Hutton were Bassano visitors on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson was a business visitor to Hinton for the early part of the week.

Miss Olga Chisholm spent the week with friends in Brooks.

Mrs. H. Beeber and Betty Ann were Calgary visitors on Saturday last.

Mr. W. H. Mowat spent the week at his home in Hinton.

Miss Margaret Douglas spent the first of the week in Calgary.

Miss Margaret MacKenzie of the Bank Staff, left for her home at Riverhurst. Saturday, where she will spend her vacation.

Friends of Mr. Bob Patterson one time Teller in the local Bank and now in the R.C.A.F. at Regina, are pleased to hear that his father, Mr. B. J. Patterson, has been promoted to Calgary Chief of Police.

Charlie Hayes Jr. left Tuesday morning for Gull Lake, Sask., to spend a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Laine has as guests on Monday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. James Dopkins of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Miss Dorothy Flanagan of Cluny spent the week-end at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Selwyn Evans of Brooks were Bassano visitors on Friday of last week.

Mr. Ted Stiles was a Saturday visitor to Calgary.

Miss Betty Plummer who is in training at the Vancouver General Hospital, arrived home on Saturday to spend her vacation.

Miss Lillie MacLean was a Sunday visitor at the Parker home at Rossmore.

**LOST—In Bassano. Wrist Watch, Bulova, engraving "on back. Finder please return to Bassano Recorder. Reward.**

**WANTED—Representative for well established firm, to cover Bassano and Brooks Districts. Steady employment with salary and commission to right party. Experience not necessary, must have satisfactory references and be able to supply a bond, also let us know if you have a car or if you can secure one. Apply Box 2, Bassano Recorder, Bassano.**

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Not with the battle dress and weapons of our gallant troops, but armed with dollars, the great citizen army has swung into action.

For all those who have dollars laid by or dollars to come, now is the time to re-dedicate their faith in the Empire's struggle, and to hasten the time of Victory.

Turn your money into VICTORY BONDS... it works for the nation... working and earning for you, too. Remember, the appeal is not for a Gift, but for a Loan.

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## FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 15th.

ITS EASY SELECTING A GIFT FOR DAD FROM OUR LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCK. HERE, WE OFFER A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

**LEWIS SHIRTS**

The famed Lewis Shirts styled by Travellers each with novafused collars, new stripes, checks and plain white, an ideal gift.

PRICED \$1.95 and \$2.00 each

**SMART NEW HATS**

A smart new Hat for Dad, just arrived, the very latest, styles and colors in Men's summer fella. New Greens, Airforce Blue and Brown, a nice gift.

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**MENS SUSPENDERS**

The Currie High Grade quality suspenders in narrow and wide width, fancy elastic and leather, a useful gift.

75c and \$1.00 pair

**MENS TIES**

An excellent choice here of fine quality silk Ties in stripes, checks and floral designs. A tie is always appreciated.

PRICED 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Armbands and many other gifts to select from. —Remember Dad—

**MENS DRESS SOCKS**

Splendid quality, Rayon sock for summer wear in assorted colors, checks and stripes.

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**MENS BELT**

Smart belts for Dress wear, made from Solid Cowhide with plain buckles, come in various colors.

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**MENS SHAVING SETS**

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**MENS COLLAR & TIE BAR SETS**

Come in Silver or Gold, all the latest designs, aeroplane and sporting designs and plain bars.

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The famed Currie Lorton styled Tie and Handkerchief sets, smart, new stripe designs in brown, navy and green.

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ASSORTED FANCY BISCUITS—Cello bags ..... 2 for 35c  
EVAPORATED APPLES—Cello pkg. .... 1 for 35c  
ALYMER MARMALADE—4c, Orange ..... tin 50c  
WATER GLASS—12 dozen egg size ..... per tin 20c  
ALYMER CATSUP—17 oz tin ..... 1 for 40c  
RED ROSE TEA—Black ..... per lb. 65c  
CANNED PEAS—Luncheon, 17 oz. .... per tin 15c  
CORN STARCH ..... 25c  
GUM DROPS—Fresh ..... per lb. 21c  
BULK COFFEE—Ground at time of purchase ..... per lb. 35c & 45c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES—Hot House Tomatoes, New Spuds, New Carrots, New Cabbage, Head Lettuce, Green Onions. Oranges from 2 doz. 45c and up.

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